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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL: TEXT
OF TABLED RESOLUTION
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REF: USUN 934 (NOTAL)

1. ON BEHALF OF WESTERN FIVE, AMBASSADOR MCHENRY MET AM
MARCH 16 WITH ZAMBIAN CHARGE MUTUKWA, TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR
SALIM, AND INDIAN AMBASSADOR JAIPAL TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE
REVISIONS OF TEXT OF AFRICAN GROUP WORKING PAPER ON

RHODESIAN ATTACK ON ZAMBIA (REFTEL). ALL THREE WERE MOST WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON THE TEXT AND AGREED TO SATISFY PRIMARY WESTERN FIVE CONCERNS BY ALTERING THE LANGUAGE OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS THREE AND FOUR AND OF THE SECOND TO LAST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH. (APPROPRIATELY REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INTRODUCED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL PM MARCH 16 (SEPTTEL) CONTAINED IN PARA TWO BELOW.) WHEN AMBASSADOR MCHENRY SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED AFRICAN AGREEMENT TO THE CHANGES, ALL MEMBERS OF THE FIVE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEIR CAPITALS. HOPING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AFRICAN DESIRE FOR UNANIMOUS VOTE ON RESOLUTION, BRITISH THEN SUGGESTED THAT AN ADDITIONAL AND MINOR CHANGE BE PROPOSED. MCHENRY PROPOSED IT TO THE AFRICANS, WHO CONSIDERED IT AND CONCURRED. THE BRITISH LATER SUGGESTED ANOTHER ALTERATION, BUT THE IDEA WAS DROPPED FOR LACK OF SUPPORT FROM OTHERS IN THE FIVE, WHO HOPED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY ANTAGONISM OF AFRICAN GROUP.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF WESTERN FIVE ARE RECOMMENDING FAVORABLY TO CAPITALS (VOTE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE 10:30 AM MARCH 17.)

BOLIVIA, GABON, INDIA, KUWAIT, MAURITIUS AND NIGERIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION
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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/12589,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA,

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE NUMEROUS HOSTILE AND UNPROVOKED ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA VIOLATING THE SOVEREIGNTY, AIR SPACE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, RESULTING IN DEATH AND INJURY OF INNOCENT PEOPLE AS WELL AS IN THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND CULMINATING ON 6 MARCH 1978 IN THE ARMED INVASION OF ZAMBIA,

REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE) TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE THE ENJOYMENT OF SUCH RIGHTS, AS SET FORTH IN

THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 423 (1978) WHICH, INTER ALIA,
DECLARED AS ILLEGAL AND UNACCEPTABLE ANY INTERNAL SETTLE-
MENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME AND CALLED
UPON ALL STATES NOT TO ACCORD ANY RECOGNITION TO SUCH
SETTLEMENT,

FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 326 (1973), 403 (1977),
406 (1977), AND 411 (1977) CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL REGIME

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA FOR ITS ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST
ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA AND MOZAMBIQUE,

CONSCIOUS THAT THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND
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THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NECESSA-
RY FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF JUSTICE AND LASTING PEACE IN THE
REGION, AND IN THE FURTHERANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE MINORITY RA-
CIST REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE CONTINUANCE OF
ITS ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA AND OTHER NEIGHBOUR-
ING STATES CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
AND SECURITY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS FOR THE
PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE
AND SECURITY,

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE RECENT ARMED INVASION PERPETRA-
TED BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN THE BRITISH
COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAM-
BIA, WHICH CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA;

2. COMMENDS THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND OTHER FRONTLINE
STATES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIM-
BABWE IN THEIR JUST AND LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR THE
ATTAINMENT OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND FOR THEIR
SCRUPULOUS RESTRAINT IN THE FACE OF PROVOCATIONS BY THE
RHODESIAN REBELS;

3. REAFFIRMS THAT THE LIBERATION OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE
AND THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE
NECESSARY FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF JUSTICE AND LASTING PEACE
IN THE REGION;

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4. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AS THE ADMINISTERING
AUTHORITY, TO TAKE PROMPT EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BRING TO
A SPEEDY END, THE EXISTENCE OF THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY
REGIME IN THE REBEL COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, THEREBY

ENSURING THE SPEEDY ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE UNDER
GENUINE MAJORITY RULE AND THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PRO-
MOTION OF DURABLE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION;

5. DECIDES THAT IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLA-
TION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF
ZAMBIA BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN
RHODESIA, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN TO CONSI-
DER THE ADOPTION OF MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER INCLUDING CHAPTER VII THEREOF. YOUNG

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